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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT application of)
Shunpei YAMAZAKI et al.)
Serial No. 09/437,135) Group Art Unit 2813
Filed: November 10, 1999) Examiner E. Kielin
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD) Dated: February 21, 2001
FOR FORMING THE SAME)

RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the election requirement in the Office Action of November 21, 2000, Applicants respond as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

03/05/2001 DEVANS 00000005 191280 09437135 Please amend claims 1-4, 6-9 and 11-13 as follows. Claims 1-4, 6-9 and
01 FC:116 390.00 CH 11-13 are presented below in their amended form. The amendments to the above-
noted claims are outlined in an Attachment to the Amendment using the
conventional indication method of bracketing and underlining.

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